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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional)

13054.01600



In re Application of Francis C. Szoka, Jr. et al.

Application Number 09/778,388 Filed February 7, 2001

For pH Sensitive Lipids Based On Ortho Ester Linkers,
Composition And Method

Group Art Unit 1635 Examiner Richard A. Schnizer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | |
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I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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